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Week ended October 12. Fatal plague case verified October 8. Cases to date, 10; deaths, 5. Rodents destroyed during the week, 162; examined, 33; found infected, 10.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney*. Week ended October 5. Rodents destroyed, 2,009; examined, 469; found infected, 1.

Week ended October 12. Rodents destroyed, 1,800; examined, 513; found infected, none. Date of last infected rodent found, May 10; on fresh premises, May 9.

#### BRAZIL.

*Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox—Plague on steamship Orleanais from Marseille via Spanish ports, Gibraltar, and Teneriffe.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, November 5 and 8:

Two weeks ended November 3. During this period bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels: October 22, the Italian ship *Annie*, for Pascagoula, in stone ballast, with no passengers, and with no change in personnel; October 23, the British steamship *Monbana*, for Baltimore, Md., in water ballast, with no passengers, and with no change in the crew; October 24, the British steamship *Horace*, for New Orleans, La., with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the ship's personnel; October 25, the Portuguese bark *Uniao*, for New Orleans, La., in stone ballast, with no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew; October 26, the British steamship *Spartan Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 8 steerage passengers, and 2 new members of the crew taken on here, and the British steamship *Hero*, for New York, in a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with 1 new member of the crew signed on here; October 28, the Norwegian steamship *Nordpol*, for New York, in a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in personnel; October 29, the British steamship *Barra*, for Gulfport, in water ballast, with no passengers, and no change in the personnel; and October 31, the British steamship *Domira*, for Gulfport, in water ballast, and with no change in the personnel.

*Mortality of Rio de Janeiro.*—Week ended October 27. Total deaths, 250. Yellow fever caused no deaths, nor were there any cases of this disease. Bubonic plague caused 4 deaths, with 8 new cases, and smallpox caused 5 deaths, with 11 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião no cases of yellow fever, 17 cases of smallpox, and 11 cases of plague.

*Mortality in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.*—Week ended November 3. Total deaths, 231. No cases nor deaths due to yellow fever (it is now six weeks since there has been a case of this disease in Rio), 2 deaths due to bubonic plague, with 6 new reported cases, and 4 deaths due to smallpox, with 14 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião no cases of yellow fever under treatment, 17 cases of smallpox, and 15 cases of bubonic plague.

October 30 there arrived here in port the French steamship *Orleanais*, with bubonic plague on board. The vessel came here from Marseille, touching at Valencia, Malaga, Gibraltar, and Teneriffe.

After leaving the last named port, the first 2 fatal cases occurred. By the date of the arrival of the *Orleanais* at Rio there were 5 men ill from this disease—all passengers. The cases were removed to the Hospital São Sebastião, and the vessel was remanded to Isla Grande quarantine station for disinfection. The *Orleanais* had on board 877 passengers, of whom 102 were for this port, 49 for Santos, and the remainder for the River Plata.

The vessel left here, after her return from Isla Grande, for the southern ports of her itinerary.

## CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—  
Summary of yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, November 18:  
Week ended November 16—

Vessels inspected .....	5
Vessels inspected and fumigated .....	2
Bills of health issued .....	7
Members of crews inspected .....	211
Members of crews inspected taken on here .....	1
Cabin passengers inspected in transit .....	3

The British steamship *E. O. Saltmarsh*, from Manzanillo, Cuba, bound to Pensacola was fumigated November 13. The British bark *Alexander Black*, from Mobile, Ala., for the same port, was fumigated November 16.

No new cases of yellow fever were reported during last week.

Statistics of cases of yellow fever: Total cases to date, 74; recoveries, 54; deaths, 20. There is no case under treatment.

All the cases of yellow fever of late have been among Spaniards, with the exception of one American soldier at Ciego de Avila, in the Province of Puerto Principe, more than 200 miles from here. Disinfection and sanitation are being carried on at Ciego de Avila.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever in Camaguey, Habana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara Provinces—Statement of yellow fever cases and foci present in Cuba.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, November 25:  
Week ended November 23.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	19
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued .....	2
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected .....	998
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	80
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	372
Persons entering Tricornia for observation prior to sailing .....	21
Persons transferred from Tricornia to vessels .....	86
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued .....	24
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	11

At Alacranes, Matanzas Province, the case confirmed on November 15, terminated fatally on November 17, and a further case has developed.